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PALT

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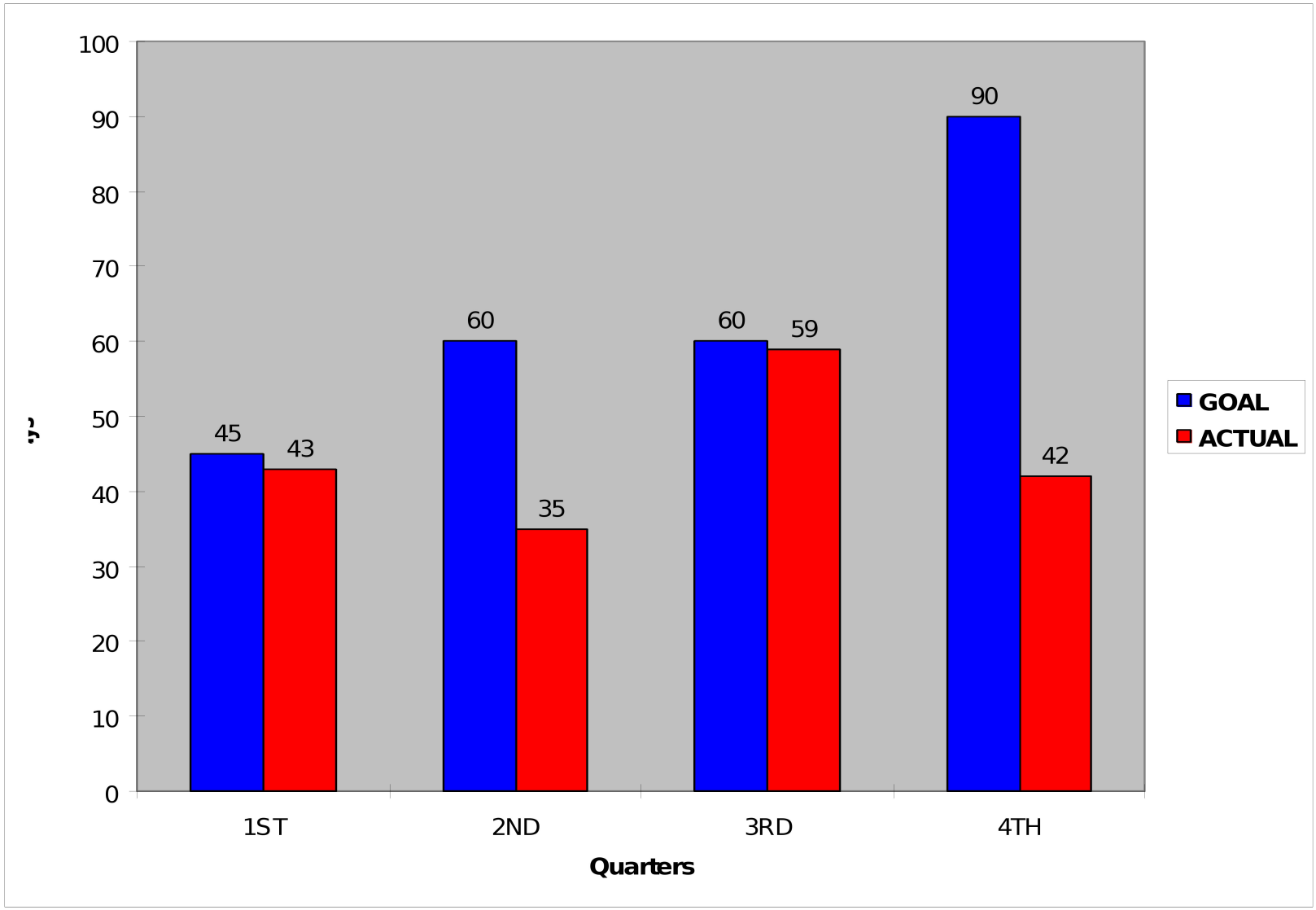
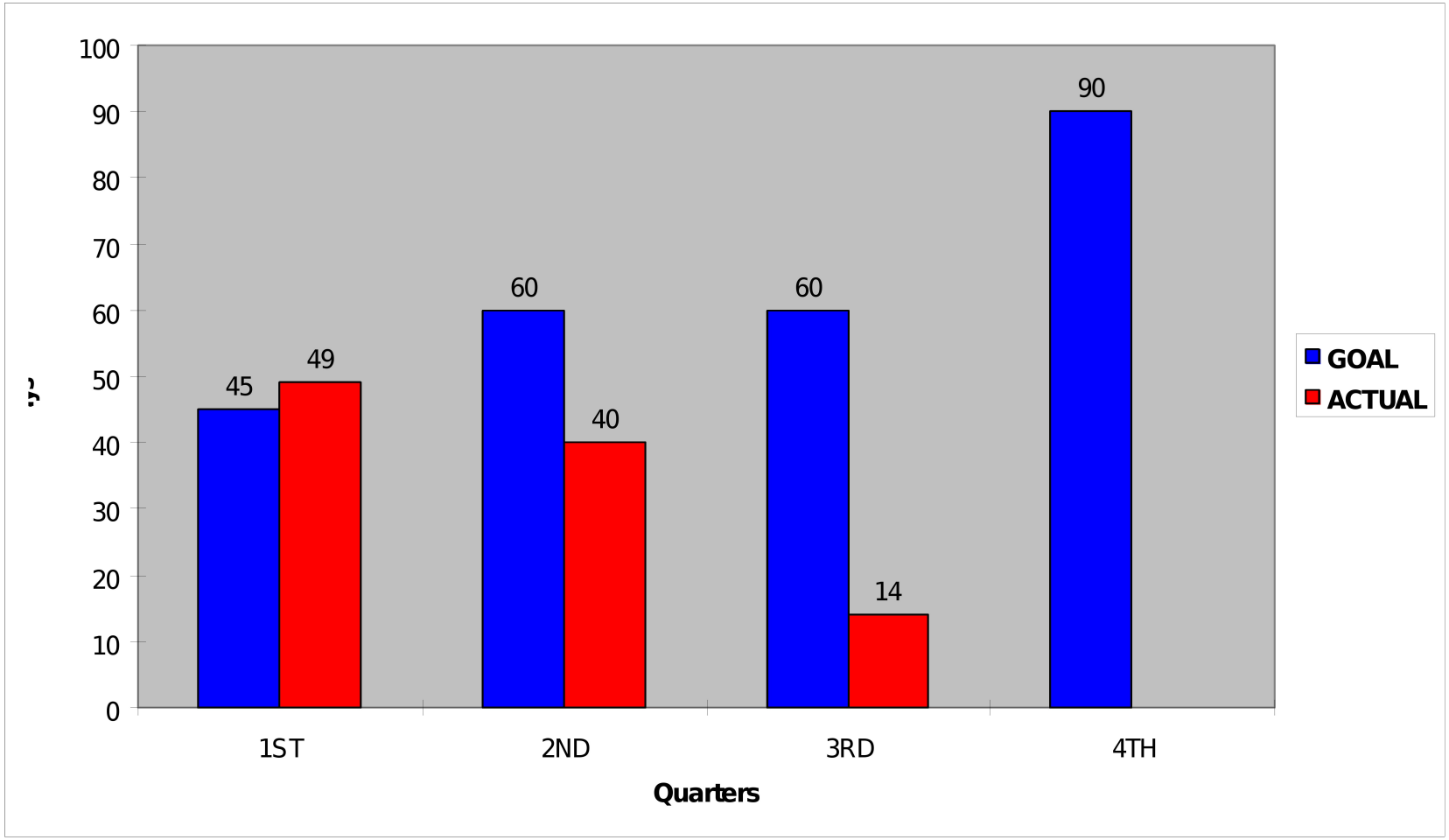


FY 07 YTD PALT- AMMO



What is PALT?

- **PALT = number of calendar days from receipt of a PRON in the Acquisition Center until date of award**

- **PALT Standards**
  - **1st Qtr 45 days**
  - **2nd Qtr 60 days**
  - **3rd Qtr 60 days**
  - **4th Qtr 90 days**

Issues with PALT

- **Why are there different standards?**
  - Developed based on historical data by HQ AMC
  - New PRONS that can be awarded in 1st Qtr lower average PALT
- **Other anomalies**
  - Short of award actions funded at time of award
  - Re-alignment of funds to new PRONS at award
  - Cancelled PRONS never counted- no end date
- **Shortcomings of PALT**
  - PALT is not a predictive metric
  - Average PALT is an abstract measurement
  - Age of PRONS not always relevant

What does PALT tell you?

- ✓ **PALT is a gross indicator of Acquisition activity**
- ✓ **Average PALT has no direct correlation to individual PRON lead time**
- ✓ **PEO/PMs/Requirers know if actions are timely or untimely**
  - ➢ **IPTs manage individual buys**
  - ➢ **Manages at real time (before quarterly data is available)**

Conclusions/Recommendations

- ✓ **Average PALT -**
  - ➢ **is only a gross indicator of activity**
  - ➢ **is not a predictive metric**
  - ➢ **is not an indicator of customer satisfaction**
- ✓ **Should this metric be retained for management purposes?**